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For: Light Modulation Apparatus and)	
Image Pickup Apparatus, and Drive)	
Methods Thereof)	

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)

Dear Sir:

The above-identified application is a divisional of Application No. 09/711,651 filed November 13, 2000. Please amend the instant application as follows.